Swimmer

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- Propagate particles through magnetic field
- Needed for reconstruction
- Use algorithm in Ed Hartouni's note, "Charged Particle Tracking Through Magnetic Field"
 - Assume no energy loss
 - Advantage: require only two magnetic field values per step

Organization

Swimmer

TrackForward(itr, trk, dz, c)
TrackBackward(itr, trk, dz, c)

SwimStop

Sets stop condition for Swimmer

SwimZStop

Swims until the particle reaches a given z position

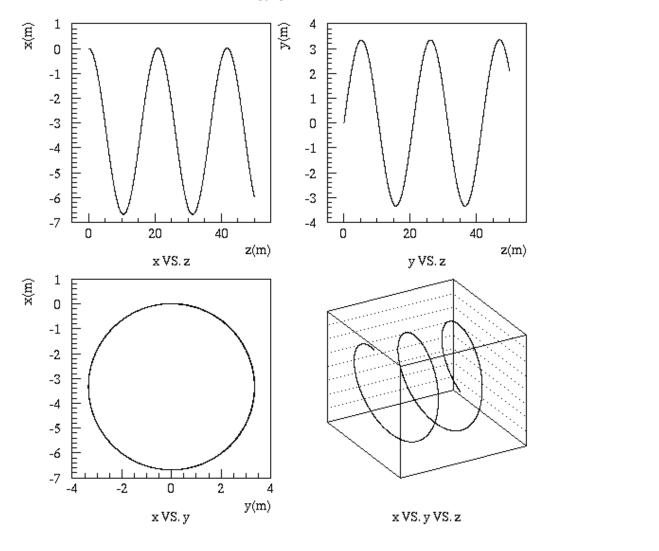
Sample Code

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// Make a track and initialize its first point
RBTrack track;
int charge = -1;
double m = 0.105658357; // in GeV
double px = 0.0; // in GeV
double py = 1.0; // in GeV
double pz = 1.0; // in GeV
// Add an initial point at (0,0,0)
track.push back(RBTrackPoint(charge, mass, 0, 0, 0, px, py, pz));
RBTrack::iterator itr(track.begin());
magnetfield field("JGG"); // Create a magnetic field
Swimmer s(&field); // Make a swimmer object
SwimZStop c(50.); // Stop the swim when z > 50m
double dz = 0.01; // Stepsize = 1cm
int nstep = s.TrackForward(itr, track, dz, c);
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Test 1: μ in a constant BField

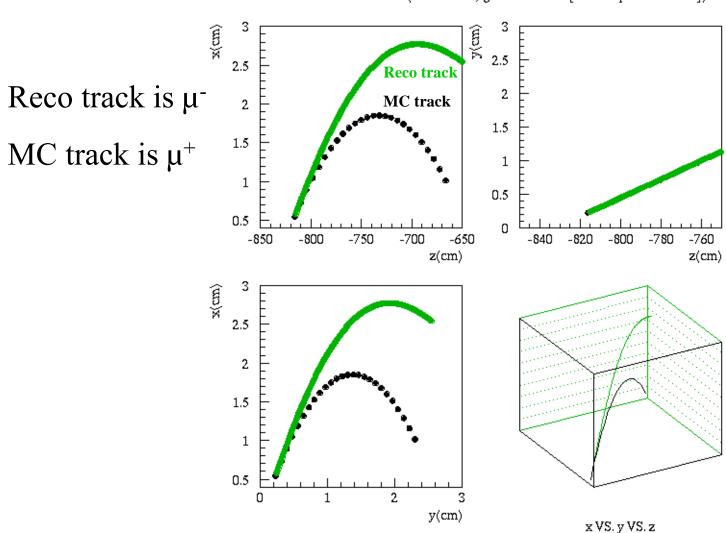
Cyclotron radius:
$$r = \frac{p}{0.3 B} = 0.3 \text{ m}$$
 (assume $v \perp B$)

A muon- with py=pz=1GeV and Bz=1Tesla

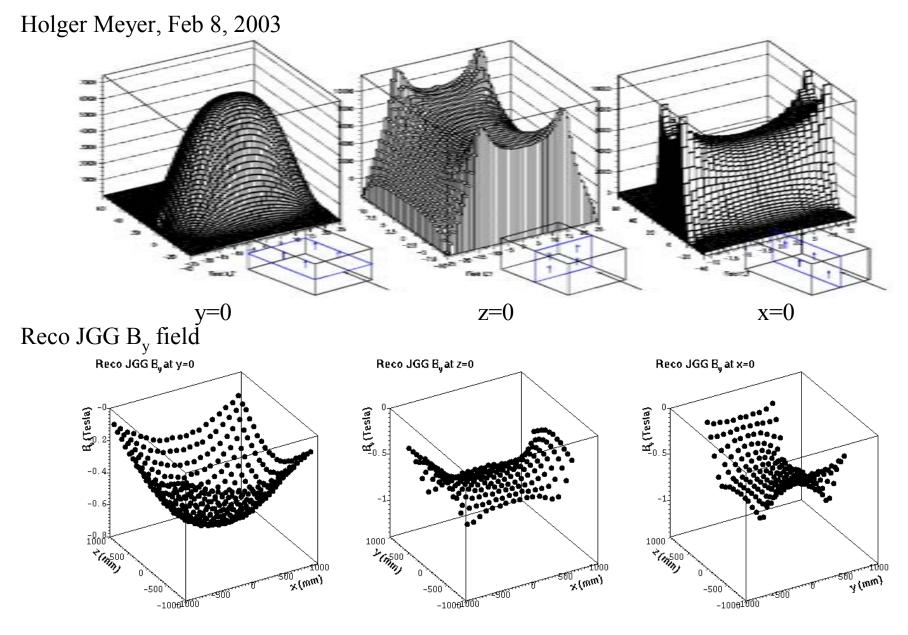


Test 2: μ⁺ in JGG BField

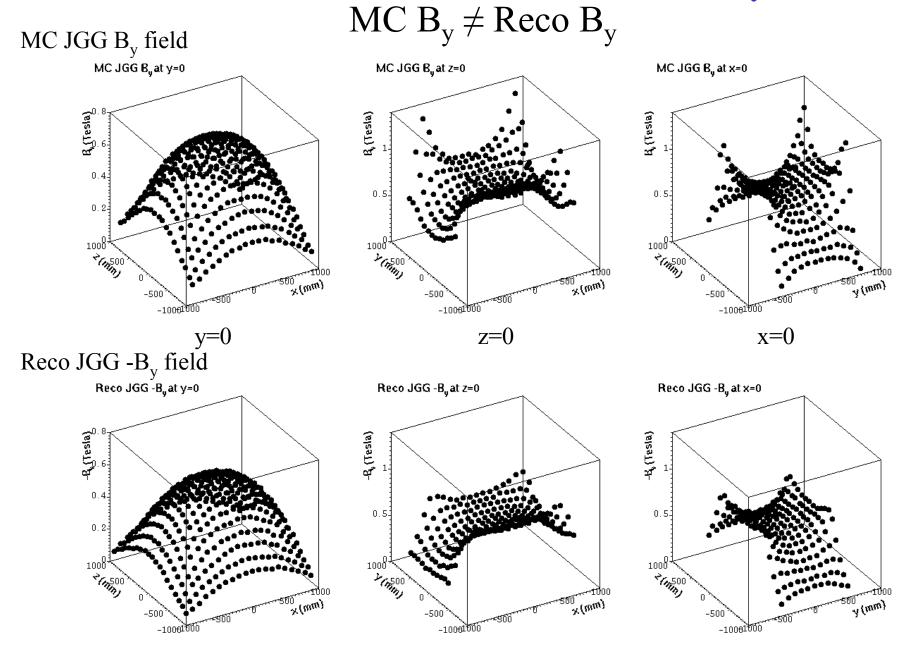
A muon+ in JGG Bfield (black -- MC; green -- RECO [assume particle is mu-])



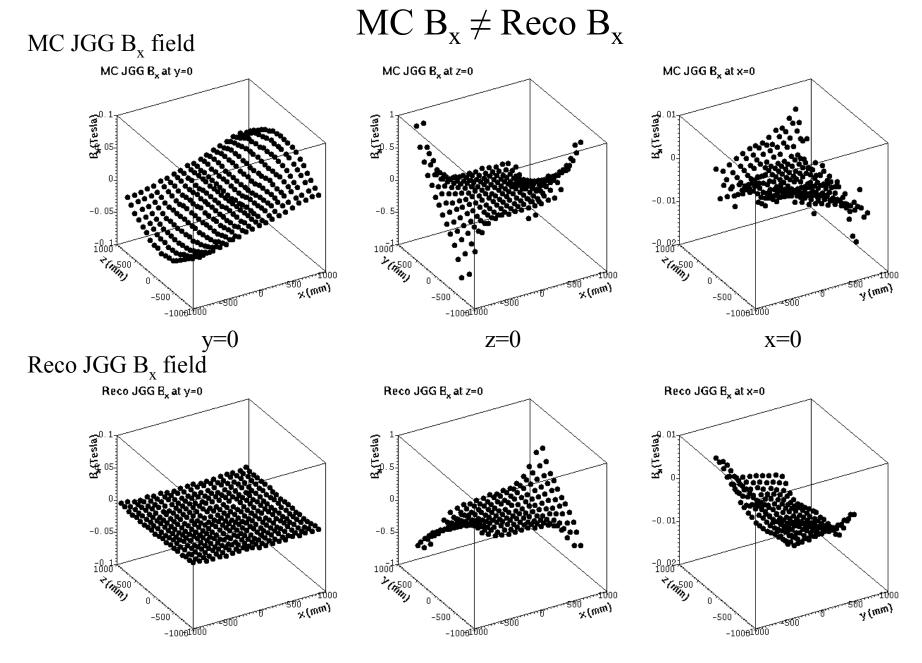
JGG Field Plot Comparison B_y



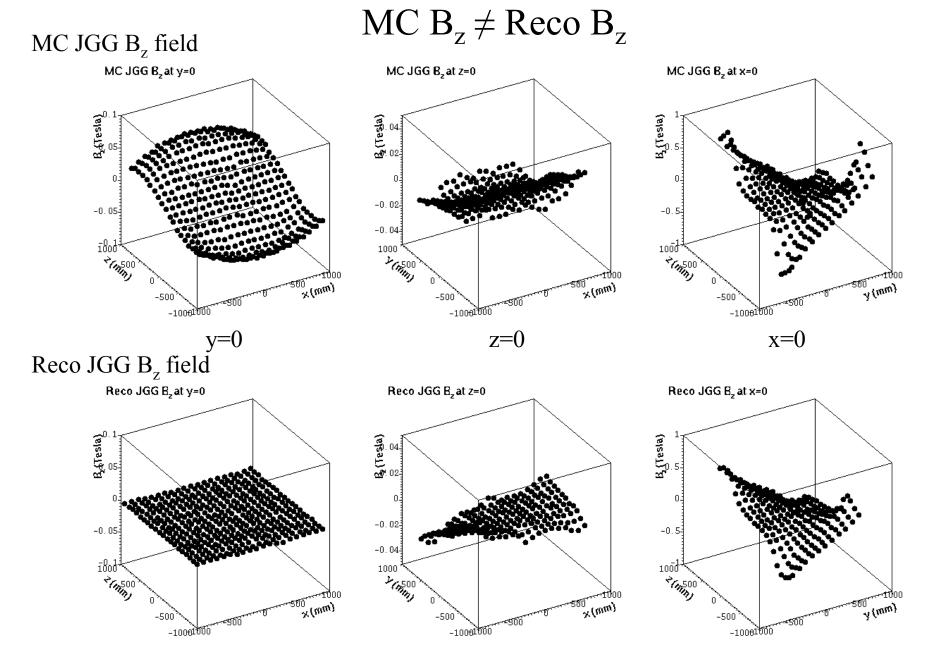
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JGG Field Plot Comparison B_x

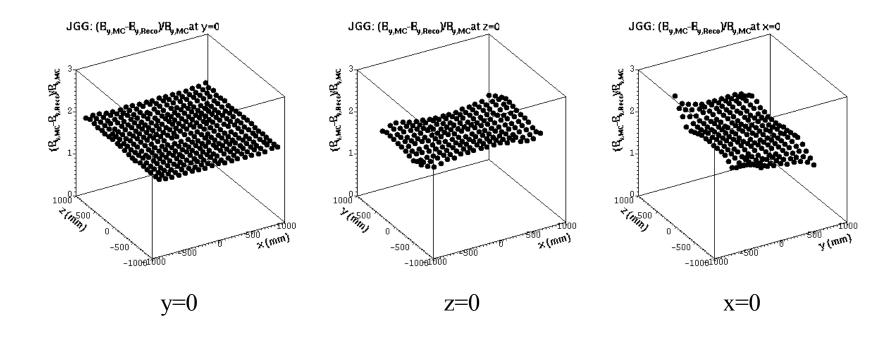


JGG Field Plot Comparison B_z



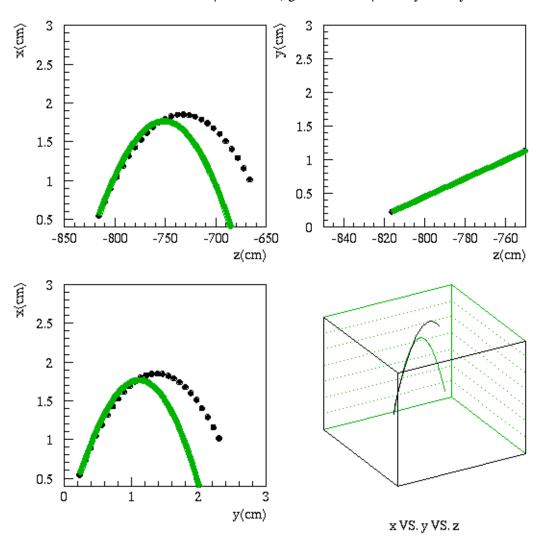
JGG Field: $(B_{y,MC}-B_{y,Reco})/B_{y,MC}$

$$B_{y,MC} \approx -B_{y,Reco}$$



Test 3: μ^+ in JGG BField with $B_y \rightarrow -2 \times B_y$ in Reco BField

A muon+ in JGG Bfield (black -- MC; green -- RECO) with By -> -2By in Reco



Conclusion

- Add ability to track a particle to DCs
- Full testing required
- BField needs to be corrected beforehand
 - About a factor of -1 difference in B_y